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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 521

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A RESOLUTION to honor the members of the Phi Theta Kappa  
All-Tennessee Academic Team for the year  
2000.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, such astute and dedicated individuals are appropriately found to be involved in such acclaimed organizations as Phi Theta Kappa, an international honor society founded in 1918; and

WHEREAS, with a select 70,000 members, both active and alumni, the group promotes the noble ideals of fellowship, leadership, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, after a rigorous selection process, the Tennessee Region Chapters of Phi Theta Kappa have named the 2000 All-Tennessee Academic team; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, the members of Phi Theta Kappa's All-Tennessee Team have achieved extraordinary academic success, contributing mightily to their colleges and communities in the process and, thus, have joined the ranks of Tennessee's and our nation's most elite students; and

WHEREAS, included in this prestigious group are: Karin Licht and Shawn Seals from Chattanooga State Technical Community College; Nancy Finnell and Marisa Poplin from Cleveland State Community College; Tamara Barnett and Jamie Davis from Columbia State Community College; Beverly Hood and Angelique Jahr from Dyersburg State Community College; Cynthia Collins and Fairlena Googe from Hiwassee College; Kevin Brandon and Rachel Cox from Jackson State Community College; Kennye Coker and Dawn Griffith from Motlow State Community College; Ann Isbell and Penny Oller from Nashville State Technical Institute; Marsha Elam and Elizabeth Nicely from Northeast State Technical Community College; Mark England and Cheryl Smith from Pellissippi State Technical Community College; Allen Greenwood and Mariann Spivey from Roane State Community College; Julie Wilson from Shelby State Community College; Sue Binnie and Lee Powell from State Technical Institute at Memphis; and Rose Bolyard and Jonathan Lister from Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to honor and congratulate these exemplary students on their accomplishment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor the 2000 Phi Theta Kappa All-Tennessee Academic Team and extend to the members of this select group our best wishes for a successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.